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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Hisashi YAMADA et al.

Application No.: 10/046,739

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For: THIN-FILM CRYSTAL WAFER HAVING PN

JUNCTION AND METHOD FOR **FABRICATING THE WAFER**

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LETTER RESUBMITTING PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto is a Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment filed May 4, 2005. Applicants respectfully request a Decision with regard to this Petition.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2448, under Order No. 3885-0102P from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: July 15, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 May 4, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated April 4, 2005, applicant hereby respectfully petitions under provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 and MPEP § 711.03(c) for a decision to withdraw the holding of abandonment due to failure to receive an Office Action.

The Notice of Abandonment dated April 4, 2005, indicates that this application was abandoned in view of the applicant's failure to respond to an Office Action dated July 23, 2004.

However, this Office Action was never received by the offices of the undersigned, and a search of the file jacket for the present application and the firm docketing records reveals that the Office Action of July 23, 2004 was never received. The offices of the undersigned did not become aware of the Office Action until advised of the holding of abandonment.

1. EVIDENCE

The fact that the Office Action of July 23, 2004 was never received in the offices of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP is evidenced by Exhibits I and II attached hereto.

Exhibit I is a copy of the front page of the file jacket of Appl. No. 10/046,739 (which corresponds to Attorney Docket No. 3885-0102P). It is the policy in our office to record all information regarding Office Actions and responses on the front page of the file jacket. As the Petitions Examiner will note, there is no entry for the Office Action dated July 23, 2004 on the front page of the file jacket of the above-referenced application.

Exhibit II is a copy of the computer-generated daily docket sheet(s) of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP for the date of August 21, 2004 through August 23, 2004 (the due date for said Office Action), containing entries made by our Docketing Department of due dates in response to PTO actions. It is the policy of our offices to docket all due dates for Office Actions received from the USPTO into our computer docketing system.

Although Application Numbers, and Client Names, have been redacted from this Exhibit to avoid public disclosure of these matters once the present application is patented, it is still clear that there is no entry for the due date of August 23, 2004 which corresponds to the current application, Attorney Docket No. 3885-0102P.

The undersigned certifies that he has reviewed the computer-generated daily docket sheets for the due date of August 23, 2004 and did not locate an entry that corresponds to Appl. No. 10/046,739 to inventors Hisashi YAMADA et al..

2. TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

- The present application was filed on or after May 29, 2000. Accordingly, no Terminal Disclaimer is necessary. It is noted that the present Petition is being timely filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment. Accordingly, no reduction in patent term adjustment should be made, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(4).
- The present application was filed on or after June 8, 1995 but before May 29, 2000. The present Petition is being timely filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment. Accordingly, no Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a) is necessary. See MPEP § 711.03(c).
- The present application was filed on or after June 8, 1995 but before May 29, 2000. The present Petition is being filed more than two (2) months from the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment. Accordingly, a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a) and the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are being submitted concurrently herewith. The period being disclaimed is equivalent to the period between (1) the date that is two months after the mail date of the

notice of abandonment and (2) the filing date of the present petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment. See MPEP § 711.03(c).

In view of the above-described facts, it is respectfully submitted that the abandonment of the present application was unavoidable and due solely to problems with mailing of an Office Action since the Office Action dated July 23, 2004 was never received in the offices of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP. The present Petition is timely filed for this purpose.

Since the above-mentioned Office Action was never received in the offices of the undersigned, it is believed that no petition fee is necessary in connection with this Petition.

Previous Petition Granted

Also enclosed is a Decision on Petition dated July 22, 2004, which granted a previous Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment filed originally on August 20, 2003. Again, the reason was that the Office Action was not received. It is not understood why this is the case. However, it is noted that the most recent cover sheet for the Notice of Abandonment and Office Action which was faxed on April 4, 2005, includes a "white streak" which appears to remove one of the digits from the zip code of the address. Perhaps this has prevented the document from being delivered to our offices. As a final note, we receive about 40 pieces of mail from the USPTO each day, and we have not had any problems like the present situation in which the failure to receive a piece of mail occurred a second time.

Enclosed Reply to Office Action

Since applicants have now received via facsimile the Office Action, i.e., the Restriction Requirement, a Reply to Restriction Requirement has been prepared and is enclosed herewith.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECISION ON PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF

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This is a decision on the petition filed on August 20, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application. A petition fee is not required.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner asserts that the Office action of November 20, 2002, was not received. The petition included a statement from the practitioner that the undersigned made a complete search of the file jacket and docketing records to establish non-receipt of the Office action. In addition, the petition included a copy of the docket records of the practitioner where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received by the practitioner.

A review of the written record indicates no irregularity in the mailing of the Office action, and in the absence of any irregularity there is a strong presumption that the Office action was properly mailed to practitioner at the address of record. This presumption may be overcome by a showing that the Office action was not in fact received. The showing required to establish the failure to receive an Office action must include a statement from the practitioner stating that the Office action was not received by the practitioner and attesting to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office action was not received. A copy of the docket record where the non-received Office action would have been entered had it been received and docketed must be attached to and referenced in practitioner's statement. See "Withdrawing the Holding of Abandonment When Office Actions Are Not Received" 1156 Official Gazette 53 (November 16, 1993) and M.P.E.P. '711.03(c).

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The petition satisfies the above-stated requirements. Accordingly, the application was not abandoned in fact.

For the above stated reason, the petition is granted. The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. The application is restored to pending status.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 2800 support staff for re-mailing of the November 20, 2002, Office action. The statutory periods for response set therein will be reset to run three months from the date the Office action is re-mailed.

The \$130.00 petition fee charged to applicant's account will be credited to applicant's deposit account no. 02-2448.

Inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Lissi Mojica Marquis at (571) 272-1596.

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Election/Restrictions

- 1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
 - I. Claims 1-5, drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 565.
- II. Claims 5-11, drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 500+.

 The inventions are dis inct, each from the other because of the following reasons:
- 2. Inventions I and II are related as process of making and product made. The inventions are distinct if either or both of the following can be shown: (1) that the process as claimed can be used to make other an I materially different product or (2) that the product as claimed can be made by another and naterially different process (MPEP § 806.05(f)). In the instant case the method can be used to make by another materially different product such as an LED display device.
- 3. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Applicant is a dvised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invent on to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

4. Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the

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application. Any amen Iment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Vikki Trinh whose telephone number is (703) 308-8238. The Examiner can normall, be reached Mon-Tuesday, Thurs-Friday, 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM Eastern Time. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Mr. Wael Jahmy, can be reached at (703) 308-4918. General inquiries relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist at (703) 308-0858. The fax number is (703) 308-1708.

Vikki Trinh, Patent Examiner

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